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# **Advisory Announcement**

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

### District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.94′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed **east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long;** 

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

Section 1-F (George Inlet): will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.07′ W long to 55°19.94′ N lat, 131°30.53′ W long and south of 55°28.00′ N lat.

## District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.42′ N lat;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of a line from Skowl Point Light at 55°25.66′ N lat, 132°16.18′ W long to Grindall Point at 55°27.11′ N lat, 132°09.34′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

#### District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Round Point at 55°07.63'** N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long and within 0.5 nmi of the Dall Island shore north of the latitude of Reef Point;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.16′ N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00′ W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28′ N lat.

Section 3-B: will be closed.

Section 3-C: will be closed.

#### District 4

District 4: will be closed.

#### District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2022:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from **Cape Decision Light at 56°00.09′ N lat, 134°08.16′ W long** to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55′ W long;

Affleck Canal: will be open to normal markers.

#### District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2022:

Section 6-D: will be open south of a line from a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°57.06′ N lat, 132°42.05′ W long to Kelp Point at 55°57.76′ N lat, 132°27.06′ W long.

#### District 7

District 7: will be closed.

#### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2022:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56°33.20′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Harris at 56°17.40′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.29′ W long to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

<u>Port Malmesbury</u>: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

#### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2022:

Section 13-A: Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal buoy at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.90′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.11′ N lat, 136°16.85′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°54.86′ W long;

<u>Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93′ N lat, 136°06.42′ W long to 57°36.74′ N lat, 136°05.78′ W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03′ W long.

Section 13-B: Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north and east of a line from Watson Point at 57°03.94′ N lat, 135°21.95′ W long to Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83′ N lat, 135°24.61′ W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16′ N lat, 135°23.79′ W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92′ N lat, 135°22.59′ W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15′ N lat, 135°20.75′ W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24′ N lat, 135°19.48′ W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80′ N lat, 135°18.09′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Silver Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point at 57°01.96′ N lat, 135°15.00′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58′ N lat, 135°14.58′ W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87′ W long;

<u>Crescent Bay</u>: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.87′ N lat, 135°20.35′ W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06′ N lat, 135°18.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60′ N lat, 135°18.18′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2022:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76′ W long.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold**. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches MAY be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Thursday, August 18, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6222.

# Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Mid-week 33

## **Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 14, 2022**

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	30	3,200	3,200	800,000	13,500	819,930	60
District 2	15	2,700	1,200	115,000	16,500	135,415	14
District 3	70	1,500	1,700	85,000	7,000	95,270	15
District 4	1,400	13,500	4,000	175,000	17,000	210,900	34
District 13	0	150	150	35,000	12,000	47,300	12
Total	1,515	21,050	10,250	1,210,000	66,000	1,308,815	135

	FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	1	53	53	13,333	225	13,666	
District 2	1	193	86	8,214	1,179	9,673	
District 3	5	100	113	5,667	467	6,351	
District 4	41	397	118	5,147	500	6,203	
District 13	0	13	13	2,917	1,000	3,942	

Thomas Bay THA, Districts 5, 6, 7, and 9: harvest is confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 Chinook and 164,000 chum salmon.

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